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SUBJECT: SSCI Questions for Collection Hearing on 18 March 1982

Attached are the questions SSCI staff have prepared for the hearing on Collection this Thursday, 18 March. Also attached is a draft of what I propose to say at the hearing.

The Budget Subcommittee is on a very fast track, aiming for markup on Friday, 19 March. This gives us very little time for coordination, so I propose a procedure which is a bit unusual, but which should allow us to meet the deadline.

Would each of you please look through the entire set of questions, and provide answers (conforming to the attached format please) to each one falling within your area of responsibility. If you will get them to us by COB Wednesday, 17 March, we will put them together, coordinate with you as necessary for smoothness and to resolve any contradictions that might arise, and deliver them to the Committee on Friday.

I know that this accelerated process strains limited staff resources, but I think that it behooves us to be as responsive as possible to the SSCI, which I expect will fight some battles for us at conference time. Please feed your input directly to [redacted] of my staff.

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Attachments:

1. Questions
2. Draft Test
3. Q&A Format

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